

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

KIMBERLY PLUARD,

Plaintiff,

v.

C R BARD INCORPORATED, BARD  
PERIPHERAL VASCULAR  
INCORPORATED,

Defendants.

Case No. C19-5864RSM

ORDER REFERRING CASE TO NINTH  
CIRCUIT MEDIATOR

This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. Given the procedural history, the Court has determined that this case would benefit from mediation and is referring this matter to the Circuit Mediation Office of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. A representative of that office will contact counsel for all parties within seven days to schedule a conference call. All future motions or other pleadings that relate to this mediation are to be copied to [ca09\\_Mediation@ca9.uscourts.gov](mailto:ca09_Mediation@ca9.uscourts.gov). Information about the Ninth Circuit Mediation Program can be found at [www.ca9.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov). Any mediation plan agreed to by the parties shall be promptly filed with the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE